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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 29, 2001, Applicants elect **Group I, Claims 1-47** for prosecution on the merits, with traverse.

Should any fees be required to ensure consideration of this response, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 16-0085, Reference No. 25436/1560.

Respectfully submitted,

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